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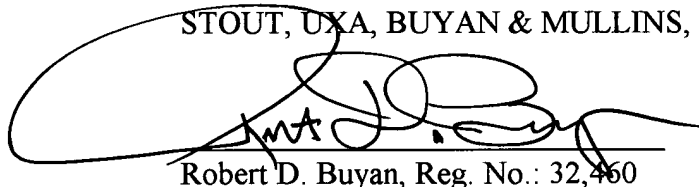
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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed June 3, 2004, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are twenty-eight (28) sheets of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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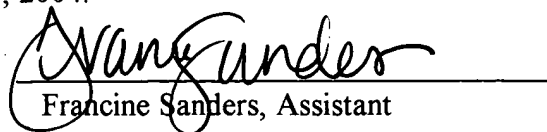
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